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CANNON SPEAKS FROM THE FLOOR

Speaker Sounds a Warning to His Colleagues.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Furnishes Opportunity for Uncle Joe to Deliver an Address in the House. Refers Lightly to Magazine and Newspaper Criticism and Reminds Minority Members That Power of Majority is Futile Unless Enforced by a Machine.

Washington, Feb. 15.—"If we lose sight of our own importance and of our own position for the time being, there will come in our places better and wiser men who will not lose sight of the necessity to provide for an orderly procedure under which a majority can work its will; where responsibility rests there must be power with the majority to move on, being responsible."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, laying aside his gavel and speaking from the floor of the house, merely as "the gentleman from Illinois," sounded this warning to his colleagues.

"Representative" Cannon arose for the purpose of lending his approval to the pending rivers and harbors appropriation bill, but during his speech, which was of about twenty minutes' duration, he took occasion to refer lightly to magazine and newspaper criticism and to remind the minority members that the power of the majority was futile unless enforced by a well oiled machine.

It was while Representative Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) had the floor, that members were surprised to see the speaker rise from a seat in their midst and inquire:

"Will the gentleman from New York yield to me?"

"I will yield to the gentleman, I believe, from Illinois," replied Mr. Fitzgerald, smilingly.

Mr. Cannon told the house how he had voted for a river and harbor bill during Arthur's administration and explained that he had voted to pass the measure over the president's veto. He said he had had some trouble in justifying that vote before his constituents, but he said he did so.

Constituency Was Patriotic.

"I thanked God then as I thank God now," said Mr. Cannon, "that that constituency, agricultural district as it is today, had the patriotism crossed with breadth and intelligence to stand by me at the polls."

As the speaker was enlarging upon the need of breadth of view to obtain approval all over the country for appropriations for river and harbor improvements, Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who occupied the chair, began hammering the desk before him with the speaker's gavel.

"The time of the gentleman has expired," he exclaimed in mock severity. "May I have a minute more?" pleaded the speaker.

Mr. Fitzgerald then obtained unanimous consent to have his time extended five minutes, and Mr. Cannon proceeded. With the eye of prophecy he saw the nation's population growing from ninety to five hundred millions.

"Already we have almost one-half of the railroad mileage of this earth," he declared, "carrying one-third of the products of the civilized world back and forth to market. Long before the 500,000,000 are here, if we are to depend upon railway transportation alone, we will have the railway mileage multiplied by two, multiplied by three, multiplied by four. It is a long work to add to nature sufficient depth of water to carry the great and constantly increasing commerce."

Referring to his trip down the Mississippi with President Taft in connection with newspaper attacks at that time, Mr. Cannon said the criticisms were not founded upon correct information.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURY

Cause Officials to Congratulate Themselves.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Officials of the treasury department are congratulating themselves on the excellent showing of the treasury receipts during the past month. For the first time since the Payne-Aldrich bill has been in operation the receipts are beginning to show a tendency to go up, with the result that the working balance of the treasury has regained some of its lost ground. The working balance now is \$21,115,234.15. A little over a week ago the balance had been reduced to less than \$20,000,000.

Christmas Vacation.

"I see that your son is home for a vacation."

"Yes; there was no object in his staying in college between the close of the football season and the January prom."

—Puck.

Christmas Bells.

Ring out, oh, bells, your message, please, Upon the city's every street! Tell one and all to take their ease—Today there'll be enough to eat!

ROSTAND'S "CHANTECLER."

Conception of French Play in Which No Human Characters Appear. Edmond Rostand, the French dramatist and author of "L'Aiglon," "Cyrano de Bergerac" and other poetic dramas, in an interview explains the history of his conception of "Chantecler," the long heralded farmyard play, which was recently presented in dress rehearsal before an audience of the elite at the Porte Saint Martin theater in Paris and may be given in America next season.

"In 1901," said he, "while taking a walk in the outskirts of Combe I was passing a humble farm when I suddenly stopped before the barnyard. It was just an ordinary barnyard, containing the usual pigeon loft, wire nettings, manure pile and, within, the animals, hens, ducks, guinea fowl, geese, turkeys, a cat asleep, a dog wandering about—in brief, a very common spectacle."

"I watched with interest, when suddenly I stalked the cock. He entered proudly, boldly, like a ruler, with disdain in his eye and a certain rhythmic movement of the head which produced the irresistible impression of a hero. He advanced like a buccaneer, like a man in quest of adventure, a king among his subjects. In a flash I saw in this spectacle a play. I returned to the barnyard many times, and rapidly the framework of the play was constructed in my mind."

Rostand's "Chantecler" is unique among plays in the fact that no human character appears in it. The dramatic personae are fowls, birds and animals, and as they are necessarily as large as the men and women who enact the parts everything which appears on the stage is on a corresponding scale. Chantecler, the hero, is filled with illusions about his place in the world. He imagines that the sun rises because he has crowed. The play dispels this illusion in the heart of Chantecler.

COMET'S POISONOUS TAIL.

Yerkes Observatory Finds Cyanogen in Spectrum of Halley's Comet.

Although astronomers at the Harvard observatory at Boston have not yet made a photographic spectrum of Halley's comet, which is rapidly approaching the earth, a telegram recently received by them from the Yerkes observatory states that spectra of the comet obtained by the director and his assistants show very prominent cyanogen bands.

Cyanogen is a very deadly poison, a grain of its potassium salt touched to the tongue being sufficient to cause instant death. In the uncombined state it is a bluish gas very similar in its chemical behavior to chlorine and extremely poisonous. It is characterized by an odor similar to that of almonds. The fact that cyanogen is present in the comet has been communicated to Camille Flammarion and many other astronomers and is causing much discussion as to the probable effect on the earth should it pass through the comet's tail. Professor Flammarion is of the opinion that the cyanogen gas would impregnate the atmosphere and possibly suffocate all life on the planet.

Only once, as far as known, has the earth passed directly through the tail of a comet, and at that time no unusual phenomena were noticed except that there were abundant showers of meteors.

A "GARDEN OF EDEN."

Community of Interest Planned by Wealthy Pittsburgh Contractor.

William Schillingman, a wealthy contractor of Pittsburgh, purchased a large tract of land near Scranton, Pa., the other day, on which he purposes to start a modern "garden of Eden." He plans a community of interest, where the earnings of the individual will be utilized for the benefit of the whole. Marriage is to be permitted in the garden, but it will not be compulsory, it is said.

Schillingman believes the jealousies caused by the expensive clothes of the present day woman is the primary evil, and in his garden simplicity will reign.

Plan to Mark Lincoln's March.

Congressman Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, formerly of Burlington, Ia., is planning a project to set up permanent markers to outline the march of Abraham Lincoln during the Black Hawk war. Mr. Lowden has donated considerable money to the plan, and others have become interested. His object is permanently to fix the march and the places where the followers of the martyr president camped. The march started from Beardstown, continued to Oquawka and thence to the mouth of Rock river. The markers are to be of stone with suitable inscriptions. It is Mr. Lowden's plan also to have maps drawn of the territory, copies of which will be kept in the public records of the state of Illinois.

"Do you live within your income?" "Yes, and I'm crowded for space."—Yale Record.

JOHN W. GATES.

Famous Financier to Enter Politics.



GATES MAY ENTER POLITICS

Financier Choice of Texas Republicans for Governor.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 15.—John W. Gates is the choice of the Republicans of Texas for their candidate for governor and an effort is being made to have him make the race. Following a well arranged programme Republican clubs over the state are voicing his nomination and a petition from twenty-five prominent Republicans in the banking and commercial business have pledged themselves to a \$500,000 Republican campaign fund if John W. Gates will lead the fight against Democratic control in Texas. The leaders' estimate is 300,000 Republican voters in Texas and several well known Democrats favor Gates' candidacy in the light of reform after all these years of Democratic machine bossism.

Gates is very popular in Texas and wields a powerful influence by reason of his heavy investments in Texas enterprises. Organized labor favors his candidacy and George Watson French, who is associated with Gates in several large enterprises, says he can be elected governor of Texas without having to stump the state, as the Democrats are divided and three Democratic candidates for governor have already been announced.

LARGE CORPORATIONS APPEAR INDIFFERENT

Only the Smaller Ones Are Opposed to Publicity.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Dolliver of Iowa will address the senate in opposition to the proposed Root amendment to the postal savings bank bill, which provides that the savings should be invested in government bonds instead of being redeposited in local banks. This suggested change in the bill was endorsed by President Taft in his New York speech Saturday night and in opposing it Senator Dolliver will array himself directly against the president. Whether he will criticize the president or direct his remarks solely to the amendment is not known.

In this Dolliver will reflect the attitude of practically all the insurgent senators. They insist that the deposits of the savings banks, if created, must not be drawn from the communities in which they are amassed, but must be redeposited in local banks. The adoption of the Root amendment, or any amendment accomplishing a similar end, will, they declare, preclude the possibility of there being any postal savings legislation at this session of congress.

DR. COOK IS AT SANTIAGO

Explorer Absolutely Declines to Be Interviewed.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has arrived here from Valdivia. He was accompanied by his wife.

The explorer seemed to be in perfect health, but disgusted at being met by the representatives of the newspapers. He said that he wanted to be left in peace and declined absolutely to be interviewed.

Fire at Two Harbors, Minn.

Duluth, Feb. 15.—Fire which broke out in the general store of Schreiner Bros. & Moulton, at Two Harbors, destroyed the building and practically the entire contents. The loss on stock is \$75,000 to \$80,000, and on building \$20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is charged to defective wiring.

Engineer Fatally Injured.

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 15.—Andrew Gregerson, an engineer, may die from injuries received in a head-on collision at Belfield between two freight trains. He has a wife in this city where he resided. The other trainmen were not hurt. A blinding storm caused the wreck.

GLAVIS SAYS IT IS A FRAME UP

Denies Taking Letters From Land Office Files.

FOUND IN A BOX HE OWNED

Attorney for Secretary Ballinger Declares That Documents Missing From Seattle Land Office Were Discovered in a Receptacle Belonging to the Witness—Sympathy of Spectators With Glavis.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Ballinger-Pinchot congressional inquiry began to bristle with interest when John J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, undertook the cross-examination of Louis R. Glavis, principal witness for the "prosecution."

The climax was reached when Mr. Vertrees announced that a box belonging to Mr. Glavis and left in the grand jury room at Seattle had been broken open a few days ago and that a number of letters missing from the files of the land office in Seattle, copies of which have recently been published in a weekly paper, were found therein.

Glavis angrily declared that if any letters had been found in his belongings "a frame up" had been prepared against him. His denunciation of federal officials who would stoop to such a trick to win the favor of their superiors called out a demonstration of applause from the spectators, which caused Chairman Nelson to announce that a repetition of the outburst would result in the room being cleared.

Throughout the hearing the sympathies of the spectators, a great majority of whom were women, have clearly been with Glavis and they have laughed with satisfaction as he has made points against his questioners, who in the past were members of the committee and now are counsel for Mr. Ballinger.

Christiansen to Testify.

Mr. Vertrees announced that C. A. Christiansen, Glavis' successor as chief of field division, would be called to testify to the finding of the letters. He offered in evidence a letter from Christiansen giving the details of the alleged discovery and the committee got into a long wrangle as to whether or not it should be received in evidence at this time. The matter was put over for consideration in executive session.

Mr. Vertrees drew from the witness the fact that he made no charges of corruption against any one in the land office or the department of the interior. Glavis declared that if he had found evidence of corruption he would have taken the matter to a grand jury instead of to the president. He said he thought the facts warranted the opinion that Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Dennett had acted improperly and he charged them with official misconduct.

Through a process of elimination the witness cleared all of the other officials of any willful wrongdoing. He asserted he was fully convinced that the facts he had offered in evidence warranted the judgment that neither Secretary Ballinger nor Land Commissioner Dennett was fit to hold an office of public trust.

As to Assistant Secretary of the Interior Pierce, Glavis declared he had rendered an erroneous interpretation of the coal land law of May, 1908; and that this decision, while not an act of wrongdoing, indicated that he was not fit to hold the office he now fills. Dennett, Glavis declared, was nothing more than a "tool" for Ballinger and "would do anything Ballinger said."

MUST REPEAT TESTIMONY

Witnesses in the Swope Inquiry to Testify Twice.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—All witnesses who tell their stories to the grand jury that has begun investigating the Swope mystery may have to repeat them before Frank P. Walsh, the attorney who is prosecuting Dr. Clark Hyde's suit for alleged slander. What transpires in the grand jury room may be kept secret, but immediately after witnesses finish their testimony before the grand jury they will be summoned to Mr. Walsh's office to give their depositions.

James Aylward, one of Mr. Walsh's assistants, stationed himself near the entrance to the grand jury room and as the witnesses appeared to testify he served them with subpoenas.

"Dutch" Henry Long Dead.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Commissioner Peary of the Royal Northwest Mounted police, who is here on his way home to Regina, ridicules the idea that "Dutch" Henry, the cattle rustler, was shot by a mounted policeman a few weeks ago. He says "Dutch" Henry has been dead for years, and that ever since his death there have been rumors of his having been shot again.

Mother and Children Perish.

Lovell, Wyo., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Victor Showalter, wife of a stockman, and her three children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Showalter home here.

LIEUTENANT SHAKLETON.

President Taft to Honor Noted British Explorer.



WILL HONOR SHACKLETON

President Taft to Present Medal to English Explorer.

Washington, Feb. 15.—From the hands of President Taft, Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, will receive the Hubbard medal of the National Geographic society, recently awarded the young explorer. The latter is coming to the United States to deliver a series of lectures during the early spring and summer, the first of which will be under the auspices of the society in this city March 26.

WILL OPPOSE THE ROOT AMENDMENT

Senator Dolliver Not in Favor of Changing Bank Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Administration officials are casting about for a basis of administration of the law opening to public inspection the annual returns of corporations whose net incomes are to be taxed 1 per cent. Many protests against publicity have reached the internal revenue officials, but the impression is they have come largely from the smaller corporations, which are loath to make public their business operations because it may operate to their disadvantage. The larger organizations appear indifferent. A ruling will be made soon. Attorney General Wickersham and Mr. Norton, the acting secretary of the treasury, had a talk about the best method to adopt.

The repeal of the corporation tax law is sought by Representative Southwick (Rep., N. Y.), who has introduced a bill for this purpose.

BOOKER HELD RESPONSIBLE

Duluth Man Accused of Killing His Stepfather.

Duluth, Feb. 15.—A coroner's jury held George Booker, a Duluth teamster, responsible for the death of his stepfather, Charles Clark, and Booker was served with a warrant charging him with first degree murder. The coroner's jury has been probing the mystery surrounding the death of Clark for several days, with the result stated.

Booker and Clark hauled a load of machinery to French River last week. The same evening Booker hauled the dead body of his stepfather to Duluth.

Booker said that Clark had been taken suddenly ill and had died on the road. The autopsy disclosed that Clark had several broken ribs and one penetrated the lungs. This led to the coroner's acting and the arrest of Booker, who is charged with having caused his stepfather's death.

Demand Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Martin of Colorado introduced a resolution declaring that the recent sale of 55,000 acres of lands in the Philippines, which he alleges to have been made to "representatives of the Havemeyer sugar interests," to be a violation of law, and denouncing the department of justice for upholding the sale. The resolution demands an investigation.

Slight Blow Proves Fatal.

Edgemont, S. D., Feb. 15.—Roy Reynolds is dead as the result of what at first was believed to be a trivial injury. While working for the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, a monkey wrench slipped from the hand of a fellow workman, striking Reynolds on the head, resulting in a compound fracture of the skull, which affected the brain.

Killed by Passenger Train.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 15.—Donald McNeil, aged sixty-seven years, while going through the freight yards, tried to avoid a snowplow, and hurrying his pace, stepped directly in front of an incoming passenger train which killed him.

USE FIELD GUNS ON MATAGALPA

YOUNG ITALIAN WOUNDED

Shot and Stabbed in Saloon Fight in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Revolvers, dirks and razors were the weapons used by thirty Italian laborers in a battle in an East Seventh street saloon and when a sergeant of police and several patrolmen broke in the front door of the place they found a young Italian, Salvatore Brizzi, lying unconscious on the floor in a pool of blood. He had been shot through the neck and cut with knives across the hands.

When the police arrived a bartender in the saloon was holding a crowd of excited Italians lined up against the wall, their hands above their heads, while he leveled a gun at them and threatened to shoot if they tried to escape. Three had already run from the scene of struggle.

One by one the Italians were searched, but no weapons were found in their possession. But beneath chairs, behind the bar and in cuspidors scattered about the place were found several bloody knives and razors.

Having determined that the Italians who remained in the saloon were not accessories to the crime, but merely fought in defense of their lives, the police allowed them their liberty.

The three men who ran from the saloon were arrested later. They were Frank Pace, Sam Colosino and Dominic Barletti. The latter is suspected by the police as having fired the shot which pierced the neck of the Italian boy.

As in similar cases the Italians who were present refused to discuss the affair other than to assert that some one else was to blame, and that they fought to save themselves from injury.

OPPOSE HUMPHREY MEASURE

Democrats of the House Will Fight the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Discriminating duties, proposed as a means of encouraging the building of an American merchant marine in the minority substitute for the Humphrey subsidy bill, are not popular with the Democrats of the house. The indications are that the minority bill will be withdrawn, and that the Democrats will line up solidly in opposition to the Humphrey bill, which has the approval of the Taft administration, and any other measures than they be offered in this connection.

Representative Spight of Mississippi, a Democrat, prepared the minority bill. He submitted it to the various Democratic delegations, with the result that it was discovered that sentiment among the minority is opposed to the measure. The argument is made that discriminating duties constitute a subsidy, differing only from the Humphrey bill in that, while no money is taken direct from the treasury, payments are made from funds which, if not diverted, would go into the treasury.

The attitude of the Democrats assures a party fight on the Humphrey bill, with the Republican insurgents in a position to defeat it if they hold their lines together.

Rice. Rice will absorb three times its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.12½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½@1.12½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06½@1.11½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Feb. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½; May and July, \$1.13½. Flax—On track, in store to arrive and May, \$2.18½; July, \$2.18; Sept., \$1.68.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—\$8.40@8.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.85@6.40; yearlings, \$5.00@5.85; spring lambs, \$8.00@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.03½; Sept., 98¢. Corn—May, 66½¢@67¢; July, 66½¢@67¢; Sept., 66½¢@67¢. Oats—May, 47¢; July, 43¢@44¢; Sept., 40¢. Pork—May, \$23.55; July, \$23.40. Butter—Creameries, 25¢@28¢; dairies, 23¢@26¢. Eggs—17¢@35¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens and springs, 16¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.40@7.80; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.10; Western steers, \$4.20@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.65@6.00; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.60@9.00; mixed, \$8.65@9.05; heavy, \$8.70@9.07½; rough, \$8.70@8.80; good to choice hogs, \$8.80@9.07½; pigs, \$7.70@8.80. Sheep—Native, \$4.50@6.85; yearlings, \$7.25@8.40; lambs, \$6.75@9.00.

Government Troops Shell City Held by Insurgents.

AMERICAN CONSUL PROTESTS

But His Representations Are Unheeded—Nicaraguan Town Is Bombarded—Extent of Damage Not Known—Situation at Managua Is Tense and an Uprising May Occur There.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—Heavy field guns, posted on the hills by the Madriz forces, have begun a bombardment of Matagalpa, which on Feb. 10 was taken by the revolutionists under General Chamorro. Prior to the opening of the bombardment the government notified the American consular agent at that city, William H. de Savigny, so that the noncombatants could withdraw. Mr. de Savigny protested against the bombardment, which nevertheless was carried out.

The Madriz troops were under command of General Lara, with General Chavarria and General Porto Carrero supporting him. These troops are said to have numbered about 3,000 men.

Subsequently the attack upon the city was abandoned, but it is likely to be resumed at any moment. It occupied several hours, but the extent of the damage done has not been ascertained.

Situation in Managua Tense.

The situation in Managua is tense and no one can say what is likely to happen in the next few days, particularly in event of the government forces failing to defeat the revolutionists. To add to the serious aspect of affairs at the capital it is known that there are hundreds here ready to take part with General Estrada and the other revolutionary leaders the moment their success is assured.

Captain Constantine Saenz, who was in command of the firing squad at the execution of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, was shot to death in the streets by a Nicaraguan soldier. The excitement following this tragedy was intense and it became necessary to call out all the police and to order in reinforcements of fifty policemen from Leon, who are sure to remain loyal to the authorities.

A large number of additional political arrests have been made. Among the new prisoners is Alfonso Solorzano, who was the Mexican vice consul here, but who was removed from that post.

GETS MEDAL FROM ITALIANS

Commander Peary Also Gets Criticized by Captain Osborn.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, had the unique experience of being decorated by a foreign scientific society and vituperated by a fellow explorer and countryman. Furthermore, it was announced that congress may supply funds with which the American who has been furthest north will lead an expedition into the Antarctic seas to lay claim to territory discovered nearly 100 years ago by another intrepid American and over which no flag has yet been flown.

The Italian Geographical society is the organization which has conferred the decoration on Commander Peary. In a cablegram received by Mr. Peary from Marquis Cappelli, president of the society, the latter says:

"Council Italian Geographical society awarded you King Humbert gold medal on account your long, successful attempts to reach the North pole; silver medal Captain Bartlett. Please wire if accept invitation lecture Rome May after London."

Commander Peary promptly replied that he was highly honored and that he accepted the medal. He withheld his acceptance of the invitation to speak in Rome, however, for he is in a measure now subject to the orders of the navy department.

The house committee on naval affairs has received a letter from Captain B. S. Osborn, president of the Arctic Club of America, which is bitter in the extreme. Captain Osborn, who championed the cause of Dr. Cook in the recent Peary-Cook controversy, did not mince words in denouncing Mr. Peary and attributing to him infraction of practically all the rules of decency and good taste.

Iowa Man Killed in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 15.—Two hundred pounds of dynamite exploded and killed Martin Higgins at a camp in the Big Belt mountains, a few miles beyond York, in this county, where men were working on the power line from Great Falls to Butte. Higgins' legs were blown off.

Two Killed by Snowslide.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—A snowslide at the Arlington mine in Western Montana killed two men, burying them under snow half a hundred feet deep.



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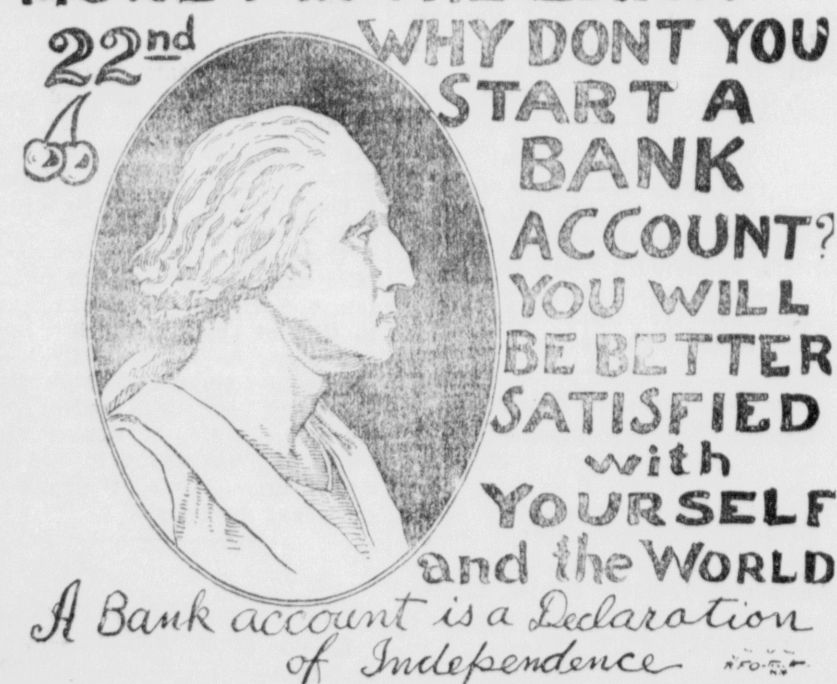
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WEATHER FORECAST

Much colder northern portion tonight. Heavy snow fall east portion. Cold wave east portion tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, with colder and snow east portion. Northerly gale.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ole P. Erickson returned today from a business trip to Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright, of Atkin, were in Brainerd last night.

C. E. Peabody returned last night from a business trip to the twin cities.

Frank Hall returned last night from a two days visit to Minneapolis.

J. C. Templeton, of Cameron, Wis., was registered at a local hotel last night.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 13-5m1

Edwin Cass went to St. Paul this morning for a short visit with friends.

I. P. Batchelder, of Mildred, came down on the night train last night on business.

H. A. Francisco was at Motley between trains yesterday afternoon on business.

Men wanted to cut cord wood. Enquire at 305 South Sixth Street.

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Wes Hammond, of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, was registered at a local hotel last night.

A. J. Hallquist and Oscar Hagberg went to St. Paul this morning on the 2:30 train.

Ed. Koop went to St. Cloud this morning on business. He expects to return tonight.

W. A. M. Johnston went to Minneapolis this morning to be absent a day or two on business.

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Chas. Emerson, of Duluth, road foreman for the Northern Pacific, was in the city last night.

H. W. Linnemann went to Fargo last night to look after some real estate interests near that place.

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf.

J. R. Harmon, of Little Fork, came down last night and is visiting relatives and friends in the city today.

Nelson Ward has purchased a small home in Motley and the family will make their future home in that village.

Thomas Halladay went to Little Falls this morning on business for the Northern Pacific railway company.

Wanted—50 men at once to cut cord wood. Good wages. Enquire Hugo Schwartzkoff, or 305 6th St. south 216-tf.

P. A. Gough, B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, and B. B. Gaylord, of Crosby, came over today to transact business at the county seat.

C. E. Edwards, of McCanna, N. D., left for his home today after having spent a couple of days with his friend, A. T. Fisher, of this place.

Miss Lillian Chadwick left today for Randall, near which place she will teach for a few weeks as a substitute for another teacher.

All kinds of pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents at Baker's Meat Market. 203tf

Albertus Hanson has his drug store open for business. A new floor is being laid and when it is completed it will be a very attractive place.

Quite a bunch of ski artists, who had been in attendance at the tournament in Duluth, passed through today on their way to their homes.

Peter Yde came down from Walker today but was too late to get the train to his home in Sylvan and was compelled to remain over until tonight.

Buy your meats at Baker's Meat Market. Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound. 203tf

Hon. P. H. McGarry, of Walker, came down from there on the night train last night and was shaking hands with his many friends here this morning.

Jay J. Long, operator for the Minnesota & International at Blackduck, came down today for a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henry Long.

Men wanted to cut cord wood. Enquire at 305 South Sixth Street. 212tf

H. F. Michael, accompanied by Mrs. Michael and baby, Miriam, left this morning for Chicago where he will purchase novelties for the store and Mrs. Michael will visit friends.

According to reports in railroad circles the coast train, which was taken off soon after the commencement of the switchmen's strike, will be put on again Sunday, February 27.

Money to loan on improved real estate at reasonable rates. Apply to Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 201wtf

D. E. Whitney is back from attendance upon the state funeral directors' convention and reports a very pleasant time. The attendance was the largest in the history of the association.

The management of the Ransford hotel is having a tile floor put in the writing room. While the improvements are going on several of the individual writing desks have been placed in the office.

Miss Laura Whittaker and Miss Mary A. Strangways, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the nurses at the Northern Pacific hospital, went to Minneapolis this morning on a week's visit with friends.

To avoid danger of typhoid fever boil all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

Mrs. Waldron Holder and children left yesterday for Chisholm, Minn., where they go to join Mr. Holder, who recently accepted a position there as foreman of the machine shop for the Changanco Furnace Co., at their mine there.

Franklin W. Merritt and a couple of friends from Minneapolis, came up last night intending to go to Deerwood on the freight this forenoon, but that train was annulled because of the severe storm. They went over on the afternoon train.

Danger of typhoid fever can be avoided by boiling all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

Quite a number of Brainerd auto enthusiasts will attend the automobile show which will be held in Minneapolis all of next week. Interest in automobiling is increasing here and it is expected that there will be quite a number of new machines in the city the coming season.

A lenten supper will be served under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church by Mrs. Joseph Golemboski and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, at the home of the latter, 623 North Fifth street, Wednesday evening from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. tf

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will meet hereafter in the hall in the Citizens State Bank building. The first meeting to be held there will be Wednesday evening, February 22, and there will be an open session following the meeting to which the members and their ladies are invited. Refreshments will be served and a general good time had.

Owing to the storm which is raging today, the Frances E. Willard memorial service, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Jones, 417 north Fourth street, this afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon and will be held at the same place. Owing to Thursday evening being prayer meeting night the supper will be served earlier. It will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Wanted—50 men at once to cut cord wood. Good wages. Enquire Hugo Schwartzkoff, or 305 6th St. south 216-tf.

Mrs. Annie J. Stark, aged 23, the wife of H. J. Stark, 1201 East Norwood street, died in a local hospital yesterday of tuberculosis of the bowels, after a lingering illness. The death was sudden.

Mr. S. F. Alderman will sing at the Musical Club next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19th. A good program has been prepared.

ceased was born in Norway and leaves a husband to mourn her loss. She was a member of White Sand Lodge, M. B. A., of this city. The funeral will be held at the First Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Fred Halladay, of Staples, son of Geo. Halladay, former alderman from the Third ward, who has been in the Northern Pacific hospital for the past three months, left for his home today. Mr. Halladay injured his right hand and blood poison set in and it became necessary to have the thumb amputated. Mrs. Halladay and their little son have been at the home of Geo. Halladay during the time he was in the hospital and accompanied him to Staples today.

Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound at Baker's Meat Market. 203tf

A very pretty party was given by Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. F. M. Stillings last evening in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Rose, who in company with her daughter, Miss Amy, left this afternoon for Duluth, where they will make their future home. The rooms at the Davis home were handsomely decorated in red and white and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Eighteen lady friends of Mrs. Rose were present, the affair taking the form of a valentine party. 500 was played and light refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Union Label League was held at Trades and Labor hall last evening. After initiation, Mrs. E. Forsberg, in behalf of the members of the league, presented former President Mrs. Waldron Holder, with a gold bowl berry spoon. Mrs. Holder was the league's first president and has accomplished a good deal for the labor movement in this city and now she is preparing to join her husband at Chisholm, Minn., where he is employed as a machinist. Mrs. Forsberg was nominated as delegate to attend a meeting of the Union Label Leagues, which will be held in St. Paul March 1st. Lunch was served, after which dishes were washed to the tune of the "Merry Widow" waltz.

Chandler Wants Inquiry Into Legislative Corruption.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The first step toward widening the scope of the investigation of alleged legislative corruption now under way in the senate was taken by a Democrat, Lewis S. Chandler, former lieutenant governor and now assemblyman from Dutchess county. Mr. Chandler introduced a resolution calling for a full and complete investigation and asked for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Merritt, majority floor leader, promptly objected, and under the rules consideration of the measure was postponed until next Monday night.

FATAL WRECK IN GEORGIA

Eight Persons Killed and Many Others Injured.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—Eight persons are reported dead, four probably fatally injured and twenty more or less seriously hurt as a result of a head on collision between southbound passenger train No. 5 and northbound train No. 2 on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, nineteen miles south of this city.

AEROPLANES IN MAIL SERVICE

Lecturer Advocates Their Use For Rural Free Delivery.

Aeroplane for use in rural free delivery was the plan advocated the other night by Wilbur R. Kimball in a lecture on aeronautics at the West Side Young Men's Christian association in New York city.

"There has been a remarkable development within the last few months in aeroplanes," said Mr. Kimball, "and their practicability has been fully established. There is no reason now why the aeroplane should not be used in delivering mail in the rural free delivery system.

"The government has gone to great expense to establish our present rural free delivery, but it is subject to delays, especially in the winter months, because of the storms which make bad roads. With the aeroplane, however, the farmer's hard earned free delivery would be above poor roads. His mail would be dropped in front of his door in a little leather pouch from the aerial delivery wagon, which would then speed on to the next farmhouse to deliver its packet.

"Mail could also be collected by aeroplane mail wagons in the rural districts with an arrangement by which the aerial chauffeur could lower a hook and catch up packets of mail."

PARIS FLOOD JEST.

Warning of the Great Inundation Lightly Treated.

Paul W. Linebarger of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly a judge in the Philippines, who was in Paris when the recent flood began to show itself, returned to New York the other day. Mr. Linebarger noticed that the populace as a whole was inclined to make light of a warning from the hydrographic bureau to be prepared for an unusual flood. Parisians stood on the bridges over the Seine and made frivolous remarks about the bureau, some saying to each other, "Look out or you'll get your feet wet."

In the provinces the warning was heeded, and at one town Mr. Linebarger saw a dike built chiefly of coal to check an expected invasion of water.

Financial Note.

The easiest money to spend and the hardest money to save is that which you haven't earned.—Exchange.

GRAND OPENING! TO-NIGHT!

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MR. ALFRED MRAZ

The Camergraph

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Not a cheap flour, but the cheapest flour you can buy.

It costs more and is worth more.

Makes the whitest and sweetest loaf and the greatest number of loaves to the sack.

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No man who prides himself on his appearance can afford to let the chance to get a smartly styled, perfectly tailored overcoat like these we're offering, go by.

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\$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50, going at... \$14.50
\$20.00, \$18.00 and \$16.50 going at... \$10.50



Seeing Sights in Washington.

Representative Tim Anshury of Ohio had a number of his constituents in tow at the house of representatives the other morning. He showed them many strange and interesting things, and they were most enthusiastic. Homer Davenport and his Arab slave boy, who were meeting all comers, proved the center of attraction for a time until the rollicking Representative Hughes of New Jersey entered the lobby.

"That is Billy Hughes of New Jersey," Mr. Anshury informed his party. "My goodness," remarked one of the women, "they come from all over, don't they?"

Prize For Taft, Giant Turkey.

Taft, a turkey gobbler weighing 67 ty-five pounds, won the grand prize over 150 competitors from twenty-three states and Canada at the Missouri state poultry show, which opened recently at St. Louis. Taft is owned by S. C. Havens of Shelbyville, Ind.

Dispatch Want Ads Pay.

Rice will absorb three times its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

Brings danger, suffering, often death, to thousands, who take colds, coughs and la grippe—that terror of winter and springtime. Its danger signals are 'stuffed up,' nostrils, lower part of the nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery.

"One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Puna, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, it is supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. tsaw

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Below we quote a few of our best offerings and have many others not on this list. Call and see us.

"Clear Title or No Sale"

We have about 60 lots 50x140—nice and level which we consider very "CHEAP." Prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$60.00 each—\$10.00 down and balance on monthly payments.

Four lots So. 6th St. These are the best on the South side and one of the best locations for a home—has cement walks, nice large shade trees, basement, etc., at—\$650.00

Three nice level lots on south 6th street, easy terms.....\$375.00

Three lots corner Juniper and third street, fine location.....\$550.00

Two nice lots, all improved, on North 3rd street.....\$600.00

Two nice lots fronting on Broadway north, terms.....\$500.00

Two lots cor. of 2nd and Main street, with basement and barn.....\$500.00

A nice modern cottage and two lots on north side, bath and toilet, owner leaving

TAFT NOMINATES N. H. INGERSOLL

To be Postmaster at Brainerd on Monday after the Case Had Hung Fire for Two Years

AN ABSOLUTELY GOOD RECORD

Department Refuses to Make Change as Policy is to Retain Efficient Postmasters in Office

NOMINATION CONFIRMED

Washington, D. C., February, 15, 1910, 3:25 p. m.

N. H. Ingersoll, Brainerd, Minn. Your appointment as postmaster was confirmed today. Congratulations. Moses E. Clapp.

President Taft Monday sent to the senate the name of Newton H. Ingersoll for confirmation as postmaster for this city and thus settles a two-years contention as to whether the present incumbent of the office should succeed himself or a new man named. The case has been one that has caused considerable comment both in and out of this congressional district, as the fight to retain the position was carried on along the lines laid down that postmasters whose records were good would be retained in the service regardless of political influence brought to bear to oust them to make room for a new man. The Brainerd office was in that class, and when the time came for a reappointment, Mr. Ingersoll forwarded to the department a petition signed by fully 90 per cent of the adult patrons of the office asking for his retention, to-



NEWTON H. INGERSOLL
Who has been nominated for Postmaster by President Taft.

gether with the claim that the office came under the ruling. At the expiration of the term Congressman Lindbergh recommended A. M. Opsahl for the position, but after a thorough examination and investigation of the case the postoffice department refused to make a change, the record evidently entitling the postmaster to an additional term under the department ruling.

Mr. Ingersoll was appointed postmaster on the recommendation of Hon. Page Morris, the congressman from this district, on January 4th, 1900, by President William McKinley, and was reappointed on recommendation of Congressman Buckman on January 18, 1904, by President Theodore Roosevelt.

In addition to the Brainerd nomination the names of R. Arundel, to be postmaster at Staples, and C. H. Strobeck, at Litchfield, were also sent in to the senate and await the confirmation of that body.

The Washington telegraph announcing the nomination, under date of Feb. 14, says: "N. H. Ingersoll, postmaster of Brainerd, was today reappointed for another four year term. Representative Lindbergh had recommended a new appointment and endorsed the candidacy of A. M. Opsahl. The postoffice department, acting under an order issued during President Roosevelt's administration, decided to retain in office Postmaster Ingersoll, who had given general satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. The precedent established by this action, is of great interest to a number of Minnesota towns where the commissions of postmaster have expired or will soon."

Don't Get Run Down
Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, dull head pains, lizziness, nervousness, pains in the back and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf at drug stores or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

SECOND TO NONE

District Commercial Manager Says Brainerd Will Have Fine Telephone System

Fred Speechly, of St. Cloud, district commercial manager for the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., was in the city yesterday on business, returning to St. Cloud on the morning train. Mr. Speechly said that it would be several weeks yet before the new exchange would be ready to cut in, but when the rebuilding was completed the city would have a system second to none in the state of Minnesota. The company, Mr. Speechly stated, had expended, rather was expending, \$40,000 in rebuilding of the plant here and believed that the future of the city would justify the expenditure.

SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR

Valentine Party Given by the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church a Success

A very enjoyable valentine party was given by the members of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church at Hallquist's hall, at the corner of Oak and 13th streets Monday evening. A very entertaining program was rendered by the young people's society, assisted by friends. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., and included several selections by the choir.

Nearly 300 members of the church and congregation and friends and well-wishers of the church and congregation were present.

The affair took the nature of a surprise to the pastor, Rev. C. Hougstad and his estimable wife, they receiving valentines with the unusual accompaniment of \$64 in cash. Refreshments were served and the affair did not break up until after midnight, when all returned to their homes well repaid for having attended.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to—Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever, sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at all druggists. ttsw

Keyless Padlock

A lock that has no key, yet can be opened in the dark as easily as a lock possessing a key, has been placed upon the market by a Chicago concern. It is provided with a combination similar to that used on safes, but the mechanism is small and very simple, there being but few parts, all of which are solidly riveted in, no pins, holes, or mechanism of any kind being exposed.—From the March Popular Mechanics.

Midnight Doctors

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

BRAINERD DID WELL

Twelfth Among the Cities Which Sold More Red Cross Stamps Than They Had People

The Dispatch has received a copy of the report of the "Minnesota Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis" concerning the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps. The total sales in the state of Minnesota were 600,563, of which 325,675 were sold in the twin cities and 274,868 were sold in the rest of the state. In 22 cities and towns in the state the sales exceeded the population, Brainerd standing 12th in percentage. There were 12,847 stamps sold in Brainerd and the percentage as to population was 1.58. Redwood Falls leads the state with a percentage of 4.76. The percentage of sales to the population in St. Paul was .58, in Minneapolis .80, and in Duluth .88.

Of the money received in cities and towns having organizations enlisted in the work of the association, 40 per cent is retained in the local treasury, 40 per cent went to the state association and 20 per cent to the national association. The work in Brainerd was handled through the ladies of the Musical Club.

Saved at Death's Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray V. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists. stw

MUSIC AND DRAMA

One of the pathetic incidents in the theatrical events of the present season is the appearance of Denman Thompson, the veteran actor in a condensed vaudeville version of "The Old Homestead," a play which made him famous and which he made famous from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Failing health will not permit him to play the entire evening and he has condensed the play into a half hour vaudeville skit. It is thought that he will not even be able to keep that up long.

There is said to be nothing important billed for the Brainerd opera house until early in April. The experience of the management in the past has been that only an occasional attraction and that a good one, is the only way to avoid losing money on the Brainerd play house. The development of the iron finds around Brainerd will, it is predicted, do much for the theatrical business here.

Thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving proclamations were issued by congress during the Revolutionary war.

SNOW STORM IS A SEVERE ONE

Present Storm, Which is Said to Extend from Ocean to Ocean, is a Bad One

ALL TRAINS ARE MUCH DELAYED

Unconfirmed Report is that Two Feet of Snow has Fallen at Mandan, N. D.

The snow storm, which started in about 1:30 this morning, is one of the most severe of the season and snow has been falling steadily all day. While the cold is not severe, it is cold enough so that the snow is hard enough to blow readily and it began drifting almost as soon as it commenced to fall. The effect was soon felt on railroad traffic and all the passenger trains were late. The train from Duluth, though reported on time, was over 15 minutes late. The Minnesota & International train from the north was reported 40 minutes late but it was an hour and 15 minutes behind time when it finally arrived. The passenger train from the twin cities was reported over two hours late and it was late in the afternoon when it arrived.

The local freight for Duluth was annulled because of the bad weather.

Locally business was badly hampered. No one got out unless compelled to and but few teams were seen on the streets. In many places business men found drifts two feet deep through which they must wade to get down town. Those having business places on Front street were congratulating themselves that the wind was in such a direction that it swept the sidewalk on the south side of the street clean from end to end. Those on the cross streets, however, had much shoveling to do.

Beyond general reports that the storm was wide spread, there was little information received today concerning the storm. It did not commence at Kelliher until after the Minnesota & International had left there, but the train found plenty almost the entire distance to this city. It is reported that the storm now extends clear to International Falls and Duluth on the one hand and a report is current that two feet of snow fell at Mandan. The storm is said by local railroad men to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The train from the west was also delayed by the storm, and the weather predictions are for continued snow and a cold wave tonight, with a northerly gale tomorrow, so it does not look as if trains tonight would be running any nearer on schedule than they were during the day today.

The train from Morris, whose crew brings the twin city train in here, had not left Glenwood at 1:30 and its arrival at Little Falls at all was considered problematical by railroad men. The local freight from Little Falls to Staples, by way of Brainerd, was turned here and sent back to Little Falls about 3:30 this afternoon.

\$100 Reward. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Former Brainerdite Honored

Cass Lake, Minn., Feb. 14—Frank Gorenflo has been elected manager of the Cass Lake Cement Block Co., organized by local capitalists for the manufacture of cement blocks and other cement products. Mr. Gorenflo leaves in a day or two to attend the cement show in Chicago, which will be held the end of this week, at which time he will purchase the outfit that is needed in manufacturing cement products.

The Chinese La-pa.

The Chinese la-pa in shape is almost identical with the ancient Roman tuba. It is a form of musical instrument.

Piles
We are so certain that itching, bleeding and protruding Piles can be relieved and completely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or our money refunded.
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment
50 cents a box at all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Morris had a very destructive fire on Monday and property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed.

The spring election is beginning to claim the attention of the ward politicians, although the election is nearly three months distant. It is a little early to bring out candidates for the mayorship but the names of J. H. Koop, A. L. Hoffman and N. W. Wheatley are freely mentioned and it is conceded that either of them would not refuse the honors. An early frost is liable to blight the hopes of candidates who commence hustling thus early in the game.

It is quite generally understood that the Northern Pacific will soon run trains No. 3 and 4 around by Brainerd again.

Dr. J. R. Howes, accompanied by J. H. Koop, left this forenoon for the Mille Lacs reservation to investigate and report as to the suffering from want and disease in that tribe. It is understood that gripe is getting in some deadly work among their numbers. If the case is anything like reported Dr. Howes will make another trip next week after having reported to the Indian department.

A plan is on foot to utilize Gilbert lake for log storage if the Weyerhaeuser syndicate locates here.

Making Life Safer

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at all druggists. ttsw

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 15
Joseph A. Beaulieu to Henry Duval, w.d., sw ne, 5-43-31.

W. W. Craig and dwife, to Joseph Weber, w.d., sw sw, 17-36-28—\$1 etc.

G. E. Crawford and wife, et al. to Cayuna Iron Co., mineral deed to all minerals, including iron and coal, in or on s½ ne, e½ se and lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 17-47-29—\$1, etc.

Andrew Frommberg, single, to Wallace Barker, single, w.d., w½ ne, sw ne, nw¼, nw sw, 4-136-25, ne ne, 5-126-27—\$5,380.

Becher M. Hungerford, widower, to Patrick Hammel, q.e.d., timber and riparian rights on nw se, 17-45-28, \$1.

Becher M. Hungerford, widower, to Patrick Hammel, w.d., nw se, 17-45-28—\$170.

Patrick Hammel, single, to John P. Holstrom, w.d., and ¼ int. in and to ne se, 17-45-28—\$43.

Patrick Hammel, single, to Nicholas L. Linneman, w.d., and ¼ int. in and to ne se, 17-45-28—\$43.

Patrick Hammel, unmarried, to Thos. Feigh, w.d., w½ nw, 3-136-25; n½ ne, sw ne, nw¼, nw sw, 4-136-28; ne ne 5-136-28—\$1, etc.

R. T. Pinkerton, single, to First National Bank of Verndale, w.d., se nw, 13-43-32—\$1, etc.

Timothy M. Reilly, widower, to William L. Curtis, w.d., lot 7, block 3, Town of East Brainerd—\$1.

Fannie Sharp, widow, to Florence K. Whitlaw, w.d., lots 2 and 3, 12-138-27; and lots 1 and 2 and sw ne, 13-138-27—\$1.

Eugene Trask and wife to Shawmut Co., w.d., n½ nw, 7-137-26—\$1, etc.

United States to Joseph Beaulieu, patent, sw ne, 5-43-31.

John A. White, widower, to Paul Andros Brooks, w.d., e½ sw and se¼, 24-137-25; ne ne 25-137-25; se ne and ne se, 28-136-26—\$1.

John A. White, widower, to Paul Andros Brooks, w.d., se¼, 32-137-25 and w½ sw sw, 35-137-25—\$1.

Joseph Weber, unmarried, to J. F. Edwards, et al., ½ of sw se, 17-46-28—\$1, etc.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

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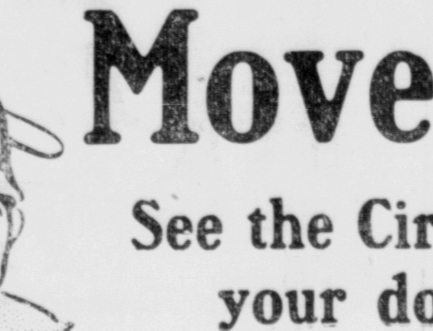
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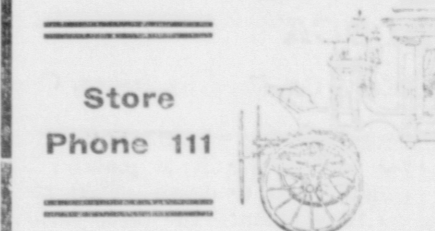
"How do you know? You haven't been in."

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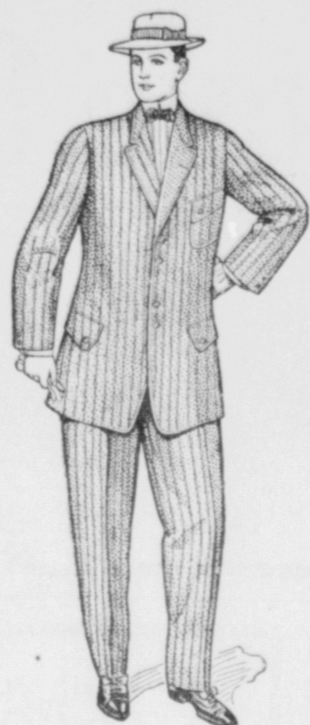
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New York Central Buys Rundown Property For Demonstration.

INCREASED YIELD ITS OBJECT

Practical Experiments to Be Made on a Farm at West Bergen, N. Y.—Crops of Potatoes, Cabbages, Alfalfa and Wheat to Be Raised to Encourage Husbandry.

Not content with merely showing how two blades of grass can be grown where only one has grown before, but to show how to produce four or five bushels of potatoes where only one has been obtained before and other produce in proportion, the New York Central railroad has purchased the first of the demonstration farms it will establish throughout the state of New York.

This is the first step in a comprehensive campaign for agricultural extension which has for its purpose the education of the farm owner as to how the greatest yield at the greatest profit can be obtained. William C. Brown, president of the New York Central; James J. Hill and other railroad men have been foremost among the advocates of the movement for the increase of the yield of farm products, which would likewise increase the profits of the farmer and decrease the cost of living.

The raising of potatoes will illustrate what is sought to be accomplished. The average yield of an acre in New York state is 85 bushels, and in Germany, Belgium and Great Britain it is 250 bushels. Experiments in New York state have shown it is possible to increase the yield to 300 and 350 bushels an acre, but if the yield could be increased to 225 bushels on the crop of 1908 more than \$22,000,000 would have been added to the bank accounts of the farmers.

To Build Up Rundown Farms. The first farm property obtained by the railroad is in Monroe county, a few rods from the station at West Bergen. It is a so called rundown farm, and it is proposed to show by practical example how, with reasonable expenditure, by fertilization and intelligent cultivation the farm can be made profitable. There will be nothing like a scientific experimental farm, but common sense methods will be employed, and the co-operation of the farmers of the neighborhood is invited.

This is one of three farms which the railroad will establish. One will be in the Mohawk valley and the third will be on the western slope of the Adirondacks. When the farms are developed to the highest degree of efficiency they will be sold and the railroad will start in to build up other rundown farms.

T. E. Martin of West Rush, N. Y., will have charge of the Central's new enterprise. He is a practical farmer, and when he took his Genesee valley farm several years ago it was yielding sixty bushels of potatoes an acre. By common sense methods he brought the yield to 200 bushels. The farms will be put in charge of practical farmers, if possible those who have taken one or two courses in agricultural colleges.

Four Crops to Be Developed. On the West Bergen farm, which is a "less than average" farm, efforts will be concentrated to develop its four present crops—potatoes, cabbage, alfalfa and wheat. Experiments will be conducted with and without fertilizers and spraying, so as to show the greatest possible cash yield in proportion to actual expenditure.

The railroad company is anxious that the experiment shall not be regarded as faddish or extravagant, and the expenditures will be within reach of the average farmer. The purpose of the railroads is to point the way to the farmers of the particular section in which the demonstration farms are located. Neither does the railroad company assume that it is inspired by an altruistic motive in making this test.

May Be Tried by Other Lines. "Prosperous farmers along our lines would mean increased traffic," said Mr. Brown in discussing the new plan. "There is no altruism about that. It means that it is good business for the railroad to do all it can to increase the products of the farm and better farming conditions. If the railroad by moderate expense and thought can make these conditions radically better

MEAT BOYCOTT'S STARTER.

Fred Sebelin Believes Fight For Cheaper Food Will Be Won.

Fred W. Sebelin, a foreman in a factory at Cleveland, O., is the man who started the meat boycott that in two days spread over Cleveland like wildfire and has gone now all over the United States.

Not that Sebelin is "scrappy" by nature, for personally he is a kindly man. But he is a born leader. That is why only six meat orders were called for in the general dining room of the factory the other day when nearly 200 hardworking men rushed in to satisfy the ravenous appetites born from hard physical exertion.

Sebelin is the general foreman, but he is not of the "billed shirt" college variety of manager. His overalls are as grimy and oily as those of the greenest helper, his hands and his muscles as hard. The boys beg tobacco from him and he from them.

Sebelin does not give orders nor send an instructor when a new man is "stumped" on a piece of work. He gives a practical illustration. He himself has worked up from the stock room, and his secret is knowing how. He has a temper that shows in his piercing black eyes—has it because he seldom allows it to get away from him. They are strange eyes, because with their penetration there are sparks of humor. There is also a certain reticence. So that Sebelin looks the general, the humorist and the picture of bashfulness, and in truth he is all three. Sebelin was bashful when his sudden prominence was mentioned, but he was the general when he spoke of the future.

"It's a winning fight, of course," he said. "The people seem to realize that it is their last chance. They have been suffering a long time. They are now showing the inborn American independence. Buy no meat and the battle is won. It's rather bitter medicine, but a sure cure."

WIFE'S WAY IN AMERICA.

Mrs. Brunker, Newly Arrived, Quickly Learns It and Shows Hubby.

George Brunker, a German, who arrived at New York recently with his wife and small child, was rather disconcerted when he found out how rapidly his wife was becoming Americanized. When Mr. Brunker went to the railroad room at Ellis island to buy tickets he found the 700 marks he had been either lost or stolen on shipboard. Mrs. Brunker came to his help at this embarrassing moment. She produced 300 marks which she had hidden in her clothes and paid for the tickets.

The husband expected the ticket seller to give him the change. Mrs. Brunker would not have it that way. She took the money and carefully put it away again.

"We are in America now," she told her husband. "Here the women hold the purse strings. The men bring their pay home to their wives every pay day, and that is the way we will do."

Then she led her husband away.

THE HUSKY WOMAN COMING.

Physical Experts Say She'll Soon Be as Strong as Man.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, physical director of Harvard university, and the Baroness Rose Posse, one of Boston's most celebrated teachers of physical exercise for women, sound a note of warning to the sex which has hitherto held undisputed the field of physical prowess.

They say that in the near future woman will approach the capabilities of man not only in mental powers, but in physical strength, and that the weak, puny, dependent woman content to wait by the fireside for the masculine protector is disappearing rapidly, and in her place a virile, robust, broad shouldered, independent type is appearing.

Changes at the Belgian Court.

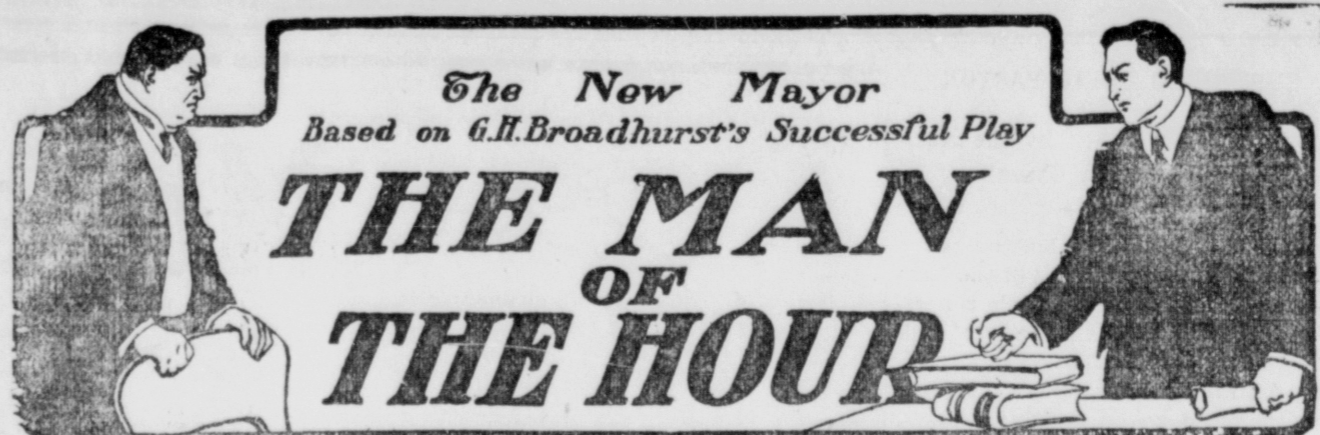
There is to be a peaceful revolution at the Belgian court. King Albert believes that a new reign should have a new entourage, and so his majesty and his consort will retain only a small number of the personages who constituted the personnel of the court of Leopold II. The new king and queen will not take up their residence at the palace in Brussels until the extensive alterations and decorations ordered by the late monarch have been completed. In the matter of receptions and "court" fetes there will be nothing to complain of during the past year. Society in Brussels has had few court functions during late years owing to King Leopold's frequent absences from his capital. But Brussels has its universal exhibition this year, and the new sovereigns will take advantage of it to hold numerous receptions.

Schemes to Improve Business.

A large American publishing house has a "summer box" conveniently placed. Into this employees are urged to drop any criticism or suggestion they may have for the betterment of the business. The box is opened each morning, and the contents are placed on the desk of the president. At his leisure he reads in each individual and discusses with him the pros and cons of the suggestion. If it is good it is put into operation. Thus employees feel that they have a share in running the establishment, and the scheme has proved of benefit to the concern. The plan is about to be adopted by one of the largest supply houses in New York city.

Butter and Eggs Prizes at Card Party.

Butter and eggs have become so valuable that they are now deemed fit prizes for card parties. At a card party given by J. L. Hart and his wife of Gibsonburg, O., butter and eggs were given as prizes, and while they caused some surprise among the guests at the party they were nevertheless very acceptable. The winner of the most games was given a pound of butter. Eggs were given to other victorious participants in the games, and a single egg was awarded as the booty prize.



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"Thanks, alderman," grinned Perry enthusiastically. "Now, Alwyn, we've got to go and break it to your mother if we can find her. Come along and back us up."

Dragging Dennett between them, the two youngsters started off on their quest. Phelan was about to return to his beloved bar when he was checked by seeing in the opposite doorway a man who stood as though petrified watching Cynthia Garrison's departing form. The intruder was about to withdraw when Phelan hailed him.

"Good evening," called the Alderman. "Good evening, sir," said the newcomer respectfully, pausing on the point of leaving the foyer.

"I've met you before, I think," went on Phelan.

"Some days ago in the mayor's office," assented the other. "I am Thompson, Mr. Wainwright's private secretary."

"I'm Alderman Phelan of the Eighth, and I've seen you before we met at his honor's."

"So you said then, sir. But you were mistaken. Good evening."

He turned again toward the door, but Phelan resumed, without seeking to stop him:

"A mistake, was it? I'm not a man who makes many mistakes, Mr. Garrison."

The retreating secretary halted as though struck.

"That is another mistake, sir," he said in a muffled voice. "My name is Thompson."

"Is it, though?" inquired Phelan innocently. "It's queer how I could get mixed up so. When I was chief of police there was a bank president named Garrison who shot himself after being swindled and deplored by a financier who was his dearest friend. He left a little daughter, Miss Cynthia, who you was looking at so keen just now, an' a son, who disappeared. That was nine years ago, an' I only saw the boy once, so maybe I've overlapped my hand in pipin' you off for him. But," added Phelan, laying a strong, detaining hand on Thompson's shoulder, "here comes some one who can clear it up."

easy enough." The secretary twisted in the iron grasp and sought vainly to break away as Cynthia and Perry entered.

"Cynthia's lost her fan," explained Perry at sight of the alderman. "She's had me looking all over for the measly thing. Wait here a minute," he added to her, "and I'll chase into the conservatory and see if we left it there."

And, depositing the girl in a chair, he bolted away in search of the missing article.

"Now then, young man," said Phelan, "if your name's Thompson, as you say, there's no reason why you should

object to my introducing you to this young lady. Step up, son."

Still holding the reluctant, struggling secretary by the shoulder, Phelan turned to Cynthia.

"Miss Garrison," said he, "here's a gentleman I think you know. Would you mind lookin' him over?"

Wondering at the odd request, Cynthia raised her eyes to the stranger. But the latter persistently kept his face averted.

"I don't think I know him," she answered doubtfully. "There is something familiar about."

The secretary shifted restlessly, unconsciously bringing his profile into

her range of vision. With a gasp, Cynthia sprang to her feet, her face white, her eyes wide and incredulous.

"It's not—it's—oh, Harry!" she cried in an ecstasy of recognition, flinging her arms about the secretary's neck. "Harry! Brother! Back from the dead! Don't you know me? It's Cynthia! Don't!"

"I am afraid you've made a very strange blunder, Miss Garrison," returned the secretary, his voice hoarse and tremulous. "My name is—"

"Your name's Harry Garrison!" Phelan shouted. "What's the use of lyin' to your own sister? I give you credit for havin' good reasons for callin' yourself Thompson, an' I think I begin to see what them reasons are, but when it comes to denyin' your own sister you're playin' it down low, whatever your game may be, and I've a good mind to—"

"Harry," the girl was pleading, "you do know me! After all these nine lonely years have you no greeting for me? Every night I've prayed that God would bring you back to me, and now—"

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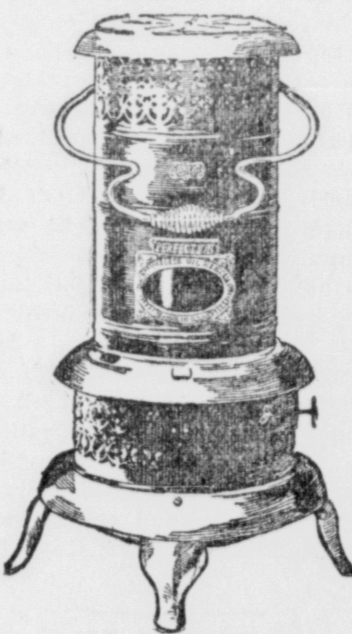
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